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PATENT

Applicant: Richard L. Scopp, et al.

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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR DECREASING
INTERFERENCES IN PLASMA OR SERUM
CONTAINING ASSAY SAMPLES OF SPECIFIC
BINDING ASSAYS

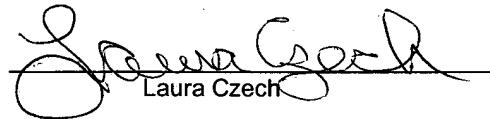
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005 in the above-identified application. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$1020.00 accompanies this Amendment. However, if any additional fees are required as a result of the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0785 any such fees. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.